

JFK Assassination System  
Identification Form

Date: 9/21/201

Agency Information

AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10072-10088

RECORD SERIES : NUMBERED FILES.

AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 008388

Released under the John  
F. Kennedy  
Assassination Records  
Collection Act of 1992  
(44 USC 2107 Note).  
Case#:NW 54046 Date:  
08-24-2017

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : TRS  
FROM :  
TO :

TITLE :

DATE : 12/10/1963  
PAGES : 3

SUBJECTS :

ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES.  
BLANCO, FERNANDEZ, JUAN FRANCISCO.  
VALDIVID, ESCHEVARITA, HOMERO SAMUEL;  
BACKGROUND.  
MIAMI, FL; POLITICAL AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

DOCUMENT TYPE : REPORT.  
CLASSIFICATION : Not Marked  
RESTRICTIONS : 1A  
CURRENT STATUS : Withhold  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 08/22/1993

OPENING CRITERIA :

COMMENTS : Box 153.

*Jim Kelly*  
JFK Routing Slip

NO. 008388

DATE 5/16/78

Document I.D. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

INDEX

S.S. reports -  
Banco Fernandez,  
Juan Francisco

*from Kelly*

COPY TO

Robert Blakey  
Gary Cornwell  
Kenneth Klein  
Charlie Mathews  
Jim Wolf  
Dick Billings  
Tiny Hutton  
Jackie Hess  
Cliff Fenton

Mike Ewing  
Team #1

Team #2

Team #3

Team #4

Team #5

Form #2

Special Instructions:

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WJF  
JDR

ORIGIN Case no 12-3-63 BET OFFICE Miami, Florida

FILE NO. CO-2 - 34.030

|  |                                   |   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| TYPE OF CASE<br><br>Protective Research          | STATUS<br><br>Closed Miami        | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><br>Lee Harvey Oswald<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><br>Miami, Florida      | PERIOD COVERED<br><br>12-10/13-63 |   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><br>SA Ernest I. Aragon |                                   |   |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

The Immigration & Naturalization Service, Miami, Fla. advise the file of Homero Samuel Valdivia Echevarria is not in their local office. They stated their Central Office, Washington, D.C. could advise the location of this file. The Francisco Blanco in subject case is someone other than the Francisco Blanco mentioned in CO-2-30,156. The Francisco Blanco of interest in this investigation has been tentatively identified as Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez, a member of the Student Revolutionary Directorate at Miami, Fla.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to memorandum reports dated December 3, 1963 by SA Edward Z. Tucker, Chicago, requesting further investigation of this case in the Miami area concerning Homero Samuel Valdivia Echevarria and Francisco Blanco.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On 12-10-63 inquiry was made of 3-11-14 relative to Valdivia-Echevarria and he is not of record.

On the same date, records of the I&NS, Miami, Fla. failed to disclose that the file of Valdivia-Echevarria was in this district. SA Charles Challandes, I&NS, advised that Valdivia-Echevarria may have been a transient through Miami and his file would have been forwarded to the office where he was to establish residence. Mr. Challandes stated that if this particular file was not in Chicago that their Central Office in Washington D.C. would be able to advise the exact location of this file.

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| DISTRIBUTION<br><br>Chief<br>Dallas<br>Detroit<br>Grand Rapids<br>Birmingham<br>Springfield<br>Washington F.O.<br>Chicago<br>Miami<br>EIA:TA | COPIES<br><br>Orig.&lcc<br>lcc<br>lcc<br>lcc<br>lcc<br>lcc<br>2cc<br>2cc<br>2cc     | REPORT MADE BY<br><br><i>Ernest I. Aragon</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT Ernest I. Aragon<br>DATE 12-13-63 |
|  | APPROVED<br><br><i>John A. Marshall</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE John A. Marshall | DATE 12-13-63  |
| (CONTINUE ON PLAIN PAPER)  |   |  |

On 12-11-63 the reporting agent discreetly interviewed Francisco Blanco mentioned in CO-2-30,156. He is currently residing at 211 S.W. 15th St., Miami, Fla. Francisco Blanco is described as w/m; Puerto Rican; 35; 5'5"; 140; brown eyes; silver gray hair; dark complexion; arthritic and has resided in Miami since 1927. As will be observed, the Francisco Blanco described above is someone other than the Francisco Blanco of interest in this investigation.

(X) On 12-12-63 through a confidential source inquiry was made of the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (D.R.E.) (Student Revolutionary Directorate) at Miami, Fla., and it was determined that this organization has a member known as Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez.

Later on this same date the confidential source made personal contact with Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez and, through a discreet conversation with him, learned that he had been in Chicago approximately two weeks ago. Fernandez allegedly is the head of the military phase of the Student Revolutionary Directorate at Miami, Fla.

On 12-13-63 the IANS file of Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez under their No. A12496140 was reviewed and it discloses that Fernandez entered at Miami, Fla. on 10-13-61 through Cuban Passport No. 46784 valid until 10-11-61. He is described as w/m; Cuban; DOB 5-6-39 at Pinar del Rio, Cuba; 5-9; 170; blue eyes; black straight hair parted on one side. At the time of his entry, he was detained for violation of the immigration laws. He was subsequently given an indefinite parole. His FBI number is 340337E. The file further discloses that Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez, along with seventeen other members of the D.R.E., participated in a raid on the Miramar section of Havana, Cuba, on 6-25-62.

On 11-13-62 Fernandez enlisted into the U.S. Army and he was assigned to UC 50303110, COC 3RD Bn, 1rst Inf. Regt, Ft. Jackson, S.C. The inclusive dates of his active service in the U.S. Army are not known, nor is the exact date of his discharge. Since his discharge from the U.S. Army, he has been residing in Miami, Fla. except for his recent trip to Chicago and he is currently the head of the military section of the D.R.E.

Photograph of Fernandez was extracted from the IANS file and exhibited to the confidential source and he identified him as the subject in question. This photograph has been reproduced and copies are attached hereto for use by the Chicago office.

#### (J) CONCLUSION:

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Washington F.O. in order that inquiry may be made at the Central Office of IANS in an effort to determine whether the IANS file of Homero Samuel Valdivia Echevarria, IANS number A12236460 is located there. For the information of the Washington F.O., Echevarria is also known as Homer S. Echevarria and is described as w/m; Cuban; 32; born at Jatibonico, Caaguazú, Cuba; 5-9; 160; black hair; mustache; olive complexion. IANS number A12236460.

Photographs of Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez are attached for Chicago and unless otherwise directed this investigation is closed in Miami.

ATTACHMENTS

Chicago: Photograph of Blanco-Fernandez.

Note; Inasmuch as Blanco-Fernandez is the director of the military branch of the D.R.E. in Miami, his mission to Chicago may have been for the purpose of securing military equipment from Thomas Moseley. If the Chicago office desires a direct interview with Blanco-Fernandez, please advise.

626